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Applicants: Kiyoshi UEYOKO et al. Conf.: 9804
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For: PNEUMATIC TIRE

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

February 26, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2002, the date for response being extended three months to February 28, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

All claims are reproduced below for the convenience of the Examiner, with **claim 1 rewritten** as follows:

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1. (Twice amended) A pneumatic tire comprising
a pair of bead portions each provided therein with a bead core made of
windings of at least one wire,